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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

ATTENTION:

SUBJECT: Senators and Congressmen Personally Known to the Undersigned.

1. In accordance with your request transmitted through Dick Helms, I am listing the senators and congressmen who are personally known to me.

2. There are only three whom I know particularly well. Representative Frances Bolton (R) of Ohio and Representative Lawrence Smith (R) of Wisconsin have been interested (particularly Mrs. Bolton) in the Near East and have frequently talked to me on various Near Eastern problems. Representative F. D. Roosevelt, Jr. (D) of New York is, for obvious reasons, well known to me. We have often discussed such problems as Palestine on which we do not agree. I have in the past debated with or against a number of senators and congressmen on the Palestine issues. Many of these gentlemen, such as Brewster and Francis Myers are no longer in Congress. Others, such as Jake Javits and I believe, Ed Gosset of Texas, are still around. Senator Lehman is an acquaintance of some years standing, with whom I have not debated on Palestine.

3. Otherwise I have only slight social acquaintance with a number of senators and representatives such as Duff, Ives, Green, Chipfield and Fulbright.

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